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Mr. David A. Redding, Primary Examiner  
Art Unit #: 1744  
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Re: "A Disposable Wet Wipe For Cleansing a Horse Bit"  
Inventor: Susan A. Cook  
Application #: 10/719,846  
Filing Date: 11/24/2003

Dear Examiner Redding:

As per our phone visit of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, enclosed please find my remarks in respect of the Amended Claims which I have faxed to your attention and mailed to you on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

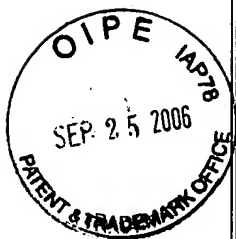
I am very grateful for your thoughtful assistance in respect of the same.

Sincerely yours,

  
John J. Welch, Jr., Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

WITNESSETH: the undersigned John J. Welch, Jr., Esq., Registered Patent Attorney #: 29,456 hereby certifies that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, he caused to be mailed to Mr. David A. Redding, Primary Examiner whose address is: Art Unit #: 1744, United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 the enclosed Supplemental Recitation Regarding Amending Claims via certified mail as well as facsimile to: #571-273-1276.

  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RECITATION REGARDING AMENDING CLAIMS

Your Applicant by and through her undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submits the ensuing remarks serving in supplementation of the filing on her behalf of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as respects her Amended Claims 1 and 2, to wit:

1. Claims 1 and 2 in the application are amended by way of deleting from the preamble portions thereof, the word, "comprising" and replacing said word instead with the words, "consisting of". (Please see Exhibit "A" entitled Amended Claims attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.)

Amendment of Claims 1 and 2 in such regards, respectfully submitted, serves to amplify the fact that whereas claimed features in EP 1 285 958 referenced in the Office Action hereof being responded to are critical thereto, they are nevertheless not critical to the instant invention.

Moreover, respectfully submitted, the wiping material disclosed in the references cited in the Office Action is made of cloth, but; the wiping material in the instant invention is made of paper material.


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims in the application in

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view of the foregoing amendment thereto be now allowed.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006 at Rutland,  
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